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600 subscribers, a Gold Lever Watch, worth $150
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To prevent a mistake, we will thank whoever competes for the above prizes to send us a written receipt, stating the number of subscribers sent, which receipt will be signed and returned, and on the 1st of January, 1858, must be returned to us. A strict compliance with our published rates is required.

Sample papers will be sent to any one requiring them.

The friends who have sent us clubs since the 1st of January, 1857, can compete for the premiums now offered, and we will credit them with the number of subscribers sent us.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—A large number of subscriptions to our Weekly Journal will expire during July and August. We have written to our friends who kindly sent us their clubs last year, and advised them that their clubs will soon expire. We hope they will continue their kind efforts, and not only have the same clubs renewed, but will take some pains to add to them. We are now engaged in one of the most important political contests in which the American party has yet engaged. We have entered upon it with renewed determination to pour out all our energies in behalf of American principles and to struggle on to attain a glorious victory for our party which shall cheer the hearts of our countrymen throughout the land. In all the departments of our paper no expense or labor shall be spared to make it one of the most useful and interesting in the Union, and we call our friends everywhere to strengthen our hands by extending our circulation and enabling us to speak to a still greater number of our fellow-citizens.

HAIL STORMS, &c.—A correspondent of the Georgia Empire State, writing from Zebulon, states that on the 13th inst. a very destructive hail storm passed over a portion of Pike county, literally destroying the cotton crop on several plantations, and stripping the blades off of the corn. The storm was accompanied with the heaviest thunder and most vivid lightning. The correspondent says that for twenty-four hours after it fell the hail could be seen in the woods and panels of the fences to the depth of three or four inches.

The vicinity of Fredericksburg, Va., was visited by another tremendous storm last Monday, accompanied by some hail and terrific lightning and thunder. The Fredericksburg Herald says:

"The streets were scourged by the descending flood —trees were blown down—corn was beaten to the ground, and wheat stacks scattered. One bridge was almost blown away—the rattling and many reverberations of the thunder among the hills swollen and impassable for horses—a cow was struck by lightning down town—as also Mr. Griffin's house near the Gas Works. He was stunned and his wife knocked down. Mr. Strickland's house was also struck. We learn that the storm extended to Culpepper, and was very severe—with the usual concomitants of course.

The army ants in making and havoc on some of the rice plantations in South Carolina. On the plantation of Mr. Daniel Heyward, in Prince William's Parish, in a field of one hundred acres, eighty-five have been destroyed. Mrs. Eustis, residing in the same neighborhood, has lost entirely a field of one hundred acres. Others in the same vicinity have suffered to a more or less extent.

The Savannah (Georgia) Republican of the 21st says that rains have recently fallen in almost every section of the State, and that the drooping hopes of our planters are greatly revived. Crops are very backward, but are now healthy and growing off finely. The grain crop will almost certainly be abundant, but with the usual fall cotton is obliged to fall short of an average.

☞ The wool clip turns out very large, and bids fair to bring a profitable return to the owners. From the most reliable information which can be procured from persons who have traveled through the wool-growing districts of Ohio, the dealers are satisfied that the aggregate clip of this year will exceed that of 1856 by three millions of pounds. A large part if not all of the wool has now passed from the farmer to the wool-dealer, and a considerable portion from the hands of the buyers for the New York market and eastern manufactories. The prices paid for a great portion of the wool crop range from forty to fifty cents, and in some of the best districts fifty-five and sixty cents have been paid. Besides the increase in the number of fleeces, the shearing occurred a month later this year than last, and the increase of the growth of wool during this time affords an increase of eight per cent to the ordinary clip.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS IN THE GRAPE AND WINE CULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES.—The Commissioner of Patents has set apart a portion of the funds last appropriated by Congress for agricultural purposes, for obtaining cuttings of all the native wild grape vines of the United States, to be placed in the hands of practical cultivators, with a view of testing their adaptation to the soil and climate of the other sections of the Union, and determining their value for table use and for making wine. Major H. C. Williams, of Fairfax county, Virginia, has been chosen to select the cuttings of the vines of Arkansas and Texas, and of the neighboring Territories, and obtain certain information connected with their growth and locality, which are to be employed in carrying out said experiment.

TELEGRAPH TO CUBA.—An international treaty between the United States and Spain allows telegraphic communication to be made between the United States and Cuba; and, in furtherance of a plan to secure such a connection via Florida, a general law was passed by that State and approved by the Governor, Dec. 27th, 1856, providing for the organization of a company to carry out the enterprise proposed.

The Cuban government has made the necessary concession, and the ratification of the home government is only awaited to enable the commencement of the work, which will require but six months for its completion. We understand that the requisite funds are already provided.

It is some consolation to us of the present generation to find that our ancestors were not more gritless than ourselves in some respects and there for which we are so constantly reproached.—*Savannah Republican.*

What fine children those must be who can console themselves to their whining by the reflection that their fathers before them were as great villains as themselves.

☞ Flying reports say that Hayne Wood, of New York, bought of Draper, that he will some out President of the Board, and that the old police have the best chances for securing the balance of the appointments.

☞ The spirited editor of the Richmond South argues that no region is too warm for slavery and none too cold for it. Matters seem strongly to indicate that Buchanan and Walker are making Kansas too cold for it.

THE MINNESOTA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. *Apprehended War with the Indians.*—The St. Louis Republican of Saturday publishes the following among its telegraph dispatches:

ST. PAUL, M. T., via Dubuque, July 24.

The dual-headed Constitutional Convention is still in session. The Republicans are in convention in the Hall, with A. B. Balcome for President, and the Democrats in the Council Chamber, presided over by H. H. Sibley. The Republicans number 59 members, all of whom have presented their credentials, which have been accepted and the members qualified.

The Democrats numbered to-day 32, several members having become disaffected and returned home. The credentials of the members have not yet been reported upon, and no permanent organization has been effected.

The Republican Convention is permanently organized, and standing committees have been appointed on the new Constitution—one of which, on a Preamble and Bill of Rights, has submitted a report.

The Democrats, in private caucus, were advising with Gov. Medary and Hon. H. M. Rice, yesterday afternoon, but the course resolved on is not yet apparent; but it seems probable now that both bodies will continue to insist that it is the Constitutional Convention, and both will form and adopt a Constitution to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

The Journal arrived from the Sioux Agency on the Minnesota reports that the negotiations with the Indians have now assumed a belligerent aspect, and war with them is inevitable. The refusal on the part of the Superintendent to pay the annuities until the Sioux shall deliver to him the Inkpaduta bands caused great difficulty. About 10,000 Indians of the Upper Sioux, Cuthead, Yanktons, and Mowakantons, have assumed a hostile attitude, to appease whom there are only two hundred troops.

The Indians are very bold and defiant, having surrounded the whole body of troops on the 18th, inviting them to fight. They are well armed.

The houses of the missionaries, Revs. Riggs and Williamson, are guarded by friendly Indians.

Col. Noble's Pacific Wagon Road party are encamped on the Big Sioux, and prepared for successful resistance should they be attacked.

☞ A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says:

It is believed that the Convention between Great Britain and Honduras for terminating the Mosquito Protectorate, and surrendering the Bay Islands to Honduras, will not be consummated. It is thought that England's policy in the matter has made Honduras feel the want of protection and her insecurity without it, and on this ground obtain the refusal of Honduras to ratify the treaty, though other motives will be given for the act. At last accounts the legislative committees had come to no conclusion on the subject, and England still holds out this excuse for not ratifying the Dallas-Clarendon treaty.

NOMINATION IN MARYLAND.—The Baltimore Patriot of Thursday afternoon says:

It will be seen by the proceedings of the American Maryland Gubernatorial Convention, held in Baltimore to-day, that the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, of Dorchester county, was nominated a candidate for Governor on the seventh ballot. This is a good selection. Mr. Hicks is well and favorably known throughout the State as a gentleman commanding much respect, deserved influence, and, if elected, of which there is no doubt, will make a superior officer

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

WARSAW, Kentucky, July 25, 1857.

DEAR SIRS:—Please read this notice to the public:

"Col. John W. Stevenson, Esq., will address the citizens of Gallatin county, on the 'Issues of American Politics, at Warsaw, July 29: Napoleon, Thursday, the 30th of July, and at Hoggins' School House, on Friday, 31st of July."

See the ely but labored effort to get up a crowd for their partisan purposes. Was ever such a reckless disregard for honesty evinced by any party before? Because the senior editor of the Journal delivered a lecture upon the Present Aspects of American Politics here, and its audience was being seriously felt, they attempt to counteract that influence by dealing our thunder, and by a vain and futile beating of the drum, to discharge it out of our battery, but their cartridges are blank, and their efforts will prove abortive. PENNIO.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer.]

RUMORED ATTACK UPON THE NORLES EXPEDITION.—Information was received in this city on Wednesday to the effect that Col. Nobles' expedition to lay out a road overland from Fort Ridgely to the South Pass had been met at the crossing of he Big Sioux by a large party of Yankton Indians, and their passage across that stream resisted. Col. Nobles' party was not sufficient to force a passage, and he fell back to the east side of the river, where he threw up temporary defences, and dispatched to Fort Ridgely for assistance.

The Yankton number over 140 lodges, and we presume about that number of warriors, although rumor puts the number down at 500. Col. Nobles' party consists of seventy-five men, well armed with Sharpe's rifles and revolvers, in addition to the force there are twenty-five men in the employ of the Dakota Land Association, in the immediate neighborhood of Col. Nobles; they are well armed and efficient men, and will gladly offer a helping hand to Col. N.'s expedition. One hundred men, as well armed and efficiently commanded as this party is, can easily defend themselves against five times their number. We do not apprehend, however, that any apprehensions need be entertained by those having friends with Col. Nobles.

Major Sherman's battery of flying artillery and one company of infantry is the entire force on our frontier. It is entirely too small for aggressive purposes, and barely sufficient for defensive operations.

RECOVERY OF THE DEAD BODY OF A BURGLAR WHO WAS SHOT BY A YOUNG WOMAN.—*A Curious Case.*—On Monday night the grocery store of P. Jones, jr., of Jerk's avenue, Staten Island, was entered by burglars, who were about to carry off a large amount of property, when they were discovered by young woman who slept in the rear of the store. The burglar on hearing her cries made his escape, but the young lady, with unparalleled presence of mind and bravery, caught up a loaded pistol which was hanging in the store and fired at the retreating figure, which fell. Finding that the young lady then aroused Mr. Fingler, who slept overhead and with his assistance closed the store. Nothing was heard of the affair until Wednesday afternoon, when the body of a man was found floating in the bay near Clifton; it was made fast to the shore by a fisherman, and Justice Meach was notified to hold an inquest, which took place immediately.

After a few minutes' deliberation the Jury rendered the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased came to his death from gun shot wounds received at the house of Jane Wilcox, while committing a burglary on the premises of Mr. Phillip Fingler, on York avenue, Staten Island, on the 21st day of July, 1857. We also commend the conduct of Miss Jane Wilcox, in defending the property of her friend at the hazard of her own life."

[From the Washington Union.]

FROM ARIZONA.—We are permitted to make the following extract from a private letter just received from Arizona. Some of the items are of interest to this city. The condition of affairs on the boundary of our new Territory of Arizona, fully sustains the statements of the people in their petition to Congress for a territorial organization, and unanimously demands the early action of the National Legislature.

FORT GUMALAH, June 2, 1857.

MR. KIPPEN has just arrived from the Rio Colorado, and represents an awful state of affairs. During the time that Mr. Bell, the superintendent of the mine, was below in Sonora, the people he left here in peace and quietness, accompanied by the Mexican General, Don Guadalupe Prones, and even with him in the strongest manner, but since his return, and yet later on arrival, for the last month or two.

God knows what is going on, though of one thing we are certain: the American mind who he is, can go into Sonora, with no passport or without.

Very truly your friend,
P. R. BRADY.

To LIEUT. MOWRY, U. S. ARMY.

It is necessary to observe that Mr. Brady is an old traveler in Mexico, and has resided there several years; thoroughly understands the Spanish language and Mexican character, and his letter is, therefore, peculiarly reliable.

THE LATEST FROM FATHER CHINIQUY.—It is stated in the Journal de L'Illinois that Sunday before last the ex-communicated priest preached on "Freedom of Conscience, according to true Catholic principles." He held forth in the vast hall of the Court of Justice, in Kankakee city, in presence of a crowded meeting, in which was seen the elite of the American and French citizens of the place and neighborhood. The sermon of Father Chiniquy is to be published in the above paper, which offers to Rev. Mr. Champaux, the priest of the Hierarchy, to publish also a sermon he preached on the same day to extol the virtues of Bishop Hogan. From the same source we learn also that the Romish priest of Galesburg, Illinois, has fallen into the same disgrace as father Chiniquy, and for the same causes, he having suffered the same treatment on the Bishop of Chicago the deed of the lot on which his church is built. He is consequently removed from the priesthood, and, after the example of Father Chiniquy, has used the same means to emancipate himself against the tyranny of his bishop a strong letter, which cuts him off from all hope of episcopal forgiveness, and places him in a position similar to that of Mr. Chiniquy.

A Woman Tarred and Feathered.—The Winsted (Conn.) Herald says: A few days ago one night last week several women in or near the village of Colebrook river, having blacked their faces and otherwise disguised themselves, proceeded to the house of Mr. Ahiram Ives, about a mile east of the village, and therefrom a girl by the name of Mitchell, of some 16 or 18 years of age, and, having first sheared her head and other portions of her body, daubed her with tar and feathers. It is more fully believed that no women were engaged in the shameful, cruel outrage upon humanity, decency, and law, but that the perpetrators were men disguised in female clothing. The object for the transaction is that the girl was a shameless wanton; but we can imagine no offense against decency so calculated to defile the conversation and character of a community as this outrage upon a girl, especially if upheld or sanctioned in any degree by otherwise respectable men and women.

MR. ROOT, 75 years old, celebrated the 4th at Exeter, Green county, Wis., by shooting dead his son-in-law, Mr. Foster. The old gentleman had deeded his property to Foster on condition that Mr. and Mrs. Root were to be taken care of as long as they lived, by his daughter and her husband. The old couple were subsequently taken very sick, with symptoms of poisoning, and Mrs. Root died; but Mr. Root drank plenty of milk, which he thinks neutralized the poison. Some time thereafter he wished to have the body of his wife dug up and examined, but Foster opposed it violently, and the parties came to blows. Then followed the deliberate killing of Foster, in presence of his wife. Old people who have property, and wish to be well treated by their heirs, had better keep it in their own hands as long as they live.

A Negro Appointed to Office in Wisconsin—Secretary of State Refuses to Fill the Bond.—On the 9th day of July, 1857, a commission, as notary public, was issued by Gov. Bashford to H. Nolan—a person of mixed blood—and the bond required by law, with sureties resided in this city many years as barber, ice-cream saloon keeper, and leader of a cotillion band. He also invented the "capsativium," and "tricopherium," two chemical compounds for the preservation and circulation for the hair. The commission is issued with all the proper formalities, and the bond required by law, signed by Wm. H. Nolan, and by Wm. B. Jarvis as bondsman. But the Secretary of State, Col. Jones, refuses to file the bond, and on it we find the following endorsement: "This appointment is in violation of the constitution and therefore void."—*Madison Democrat, July 16.*

GETTING IN HAY ON SUNDAY.—A case of Sabbath breaking was tried at South Windsor last Sunday before Justice John Moore. It appeared that Mr. H. G. Sperry, proprietor of the hotel in that place, had hay out, which had been cut in the storm previous to Sunday of last week. Sunday morning being clear, though there were indications of another storm which would have ruined the hay, it was proper to get in the barn and saved. For doing this, Mr. Sperry and his seven assistants were prosecuted by Mr. Grand Juror Clapp. Wm. W. Eaton, Esq., appeared for the defendants, and H. K. Welch, Esq., for the prosecution. The justice dismissed the case as an unsound one—Mr. Sperry being justified in the performance.

☞ The Washington States gives the following statement of the difficulty between Spain and Mexico:

Spain demanded the punishment of certain men who murdered Spanish subjects at Cuernavaca. She also demanded the execution of a treaty for the payment of certain claims of Spanish subjects. Mexico, on her part, replied, that as to the Cuernavaca affair, all had been done that was in her power to do; and, as to the claims, she asked a revision of the treaty, with a view to discriminate between those which were valid and those which had been discovered to be fraudulent. A reasonable proposition for a new treaty was made to Spain. The proposition was rejected, and the minister, Mr. Lafragua, was not received. Spain, meanwhile, has made demonstrations of a hostile character, by sending over a considerable naval force, and some fourteen hundred troops, who were to be followed by an additional force.

Santa Anna, according to general belief, was to lead the troops, together with such forces as his partisans in Mexico would supply, to the City of the Montezumas.

Meanwhile, the Mexicans have made some preparations to meet the invasion and the contemplated insurrection. The people, in mass, scout the menace of Mexico; and the complicity of Santa Anna with her old enemy has had the effect to strengthen the Government of Comonfort and dissipate the schemes of the revolutionists.

The British and French Governments, if not that of Spain, have declined in the movement to the danger to the existence of Spanish dominion in Cuba, and therefore have no doubt advised a halt.

Neither the Spanish invasion nor the restoration of Santa Anna are events that are at all likely ever to happen.

FOREIGN NEWS—PER ASIA.

The domestic event of the week which has excited the most engrossing interest is the trial of Madeleine Smith, at Edinburgh, for the murder of her lover, at Glasgow, one Pierre Emile L'Angelier. This extraordinary investigation extended over nine days, and the British public, on both sides of the Tweed, has followed the inquiry with breathless attention from the commencement to the close. The outline of the case, which became known in the spring of the year, revealed the fact that a lady of education, of good family, and of excellent prospects in life, handsome, accomplished, and extremely young, was charged with murdering her lover by means of poison in order to marry another.

There was a sufficient dash of the romantic and the horrible about the circumstances to arrest public attention, but nothing which previously transpired gave an inkling of the real features of the case, which, in all future time, will place this trial and its results amongst the *causes celebres* of any age or country. Although the trial has formed the subject of leading articles in most of the newspapers, we do not intend to discuss the question of the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, for every reader of ordinary intelligence, after perusing the evidence, will arrive, we think, at the conclusion that the verdict, under all the circumstances that came before the court, was the only one that could be given—"not guilty" on the first count, which charged her with administering arsenic to the deceased, prior to the 20th of February last, and "not proven" on the subsequent counts, which charged her with the same crime on the 22d or 23d of February, and on the 22d or 23d of March.

The proceedings in Parliament this week, although not without interest, have presented nothing striking; and symptoms are already apparent of bringing the session to as speedy a close as possible.

The election committees have this week come to several decisions, the majority of them in favor of the members petitioned against. In the case of Oxford, the machinery for bribery and treating was too open and wholesale—escape pronounced. Hull, accordingly, Mr. Neate has been unseated as a penalty for the indiscretion of his friends.

But the most remarkable case which has occurred during the session relative to election petitions, is that of Pontefract, a borough which has always been more or less remarkable for electoral corruption. In this instance, the late member, Mr. Oliveira, petitioned against the return of Member, Mr. William Wood, and by his own evidence and that of his wife proved that in 1852 the sum of £3,000 was given to Mr. Wood, who, it seems, is an attorney, a large portion of it for the payment of the electors; and when a petition was presented against the return, Mrs. Oliveira procured the same to be withdrawn on the payment of another sum of £2,000, and, in addition to the heavy disbursements, Mr. Oliveira sent down to Pontefract £1,250 for the payment of some outstanding claims relative to the election. He seat thus cost him £6,250.

France.—The fall in rents, the rumors in the attempt to get up a general insurrection in Italy, which was also to have incended France. According to the version given in the Home organ, published in Brussels, an attempt was to have been made on the life of Louis Napoleon, contemporaneous with the explosion in Italy, and both events were to have preceded the meeting in France of the Legislative Chambers, of which, it was believed, the public mind would be greatly excited in favor of democratic changes. The time was advisedly chosen to give to the revolutionary movement the greatest possible impunity. The conspiracy to carry out the scheme appears to have been first discovered in Paris, in consequence of which several arrests were made, and the French Government, it is said, informed of the fact at Turin of what was going on, with a view to precaution and vigilance, but little attention seems to have been paid to the warning.

In Italy the movement was chiefly directed against the King of Naples and the Pope. At Genoa the proceedings were not so much leveled against the Piedmontese Government as to get possession of some ships of war, in order to sail with these vessels to Naples, to fire the shipping there, attack the arsenal, ruin the palace, and afford to the numerous sympathizers in the Neapolitan army the opportunity of joining the insurgents. The latter, it is said, had abundance of money and arms. It is added that Mazzini was lately in Paris professing these arrangements, and still more recently in Genoa. At the latter place he found he had been grossly deceived as to the amount of support on which he could depend, and left it abruptly. The whole affair seems to have been wild and recklessly planned, and, as in all such cases, the result is a failure, with a further aggravation of the ills of the people it was intended to serve.

The government paper Pays says that the movement in Italy was the result of a vast conspiracy, which would have been felt beyond the boundaries of the Italian peninsula. A clue to it was in the hands of the French government for the last fortnight, and it was at Paris itself that this vast conspiration which has ramifications even as far as Spain, was to have broken out. Several accomplices of Mazzini have been arrested in France, and he was about to take place in Paris will enlighten public opinion as to the enormity of the danger from which Europe has just escaped.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated Wednesday evening the 8th, says: "Public opinion seems now pretty well fixed on one point, namely, that the elections have been unfavorable to the government. The ministers, to whom the public voice ascribes this result, have, it seems, discovered that universal suffrage is a vicious institution, and a dangerous instrument of government, and perhaps they contemplate modifications.

I doubt whether the opinions of some of his advisers on this point are shared by the Emperor. He is certainly not pleased at the unfavorable issue of the elections of Paris and of some of the leading cities; but he does not believe that a bad feeling has arisen between himself and the nation at large. He believes, on the contrary, that the great mass of the masses there are many points of contact and affinity, and he has still means at his disposal of preventing the effect from the moment he is made acquainted with the cause. The personal power of the Emperor may in some degree be weakened by the imprudent conduct of those under him, but it is still great. It is an edifice which, like the faults of high functionaries may have caused breaches, but has not been seriously damaged, but the sooner these breaches are repaired the better.

Many of the elections have been irregular in the extreme; in the department of the Rhone, for instance, it is affirmed that in certain communes there were actually more voters than registered electors, and that in others the votes of the registered electors are counted as having voted, though it is alleged that at least half of them abstained altogether from taking part in the ballot. On the whole, the impression on the public mind is far from favorable when we desire order and stability are far from being at ease, and the Democratic party does not conceal its exultation.

We are informed that, on the 7th, six persons were arrested at Boulogne, on a charge of having used criminal tickets deficient in the requisite legal formalities. The printer of the tickets was among the number of the persons seized. Upwards of two hundred votes were tendered for Carnot at Boulogne.

Naples.—The official journal announces that the bands of insurgents who disembarked at Capri had been attacked at Padula, by the Civic Guards and the 7th battalion of Chasseurs, 300 of the insurgents were killed in this encounter, and 80 wounded. The greater part of those who escaped have since been arrested in this district.

A letter, dated Naples, July 2, says:

Intelligence of the late movement was first received in Naples on Sunday night at half-past eleven o'clock, by telegraphic dispatches from Gaeta. Many of the officers and others *employes* were in the theater, so that the whole city was thrown into a state of immense disquietude. The rappel was beaten in the arsenal, and all hands set to work.

Directions have been given to put the whole naval force in a course of preparation, so that there can be little doubt but that the movement is of a most serious character. South of Terracina no exact information can have been received, as the electric telegraph had been cut at that point, but a movement is spoken of at Leece another at Brindisi, where, it is added, the intendente had been killed. Certain points in Calabria are disturbed; and Bascilicata is much agitated.

According to some, another landing has been effected in Cirelli, and an attempt in the Adriatic was feared, as the government had given corresponding orders to the above named steamers. Whilst such is the disturbed state of the country, the Swiss auxiliary cannot be depended upon, and the Swiss have manifested some indisposition to be scattered and separated. A desertion in the 1st regiment of dragoons has much taken place of late, in point of fact, but very widely extended as far as intentions went. The revelations of an accomplice, however, very much reduced the evil. Amongst the names of those who were those of many whose family traditions were almost exclusively military. You will be prepared to believe that the most intense anxiety exists here to know the result of the movements, and by some is called a lilliliustering effort, and by others is spoken of as having been suppressed by the gens d'armes and the urban guard.

Sapinia.—The Paris Pays says: "We yesterday announced that troubles, promptly repressed, had broken out in the south of Spain. We believe the fact to be that a band of twenty-five men stationed in the frontier of Gibraltar (Andalusia) stopped the mail and burned all the letters. But this band was energetically pursued, and nothing more is to be apprehended in that quarter. It appears, however, that seditious pamphlets against the Queen are circulating privately."

Egypt.—A letter from Alexandria, in the Observateur of Trieste, says that the Governor General of Sennaar and Soudan, Rachel Bey, had fallen a victim to popular fury. He was the first Christian appointed to such high functions in Egypt, and was distinguished for his energy and prudence.

The Fredericton Bank Robbery.—Savage, one of the men arrested for the robbery of the Central Bank at Fredericton, N. B., proves to be no less a personage than the notorious robber John W. Read, whose deeds of rascality are known to the police of every city in the Union. He is the person who several years since robbed Stickney, the driver of the Boston and Quincy stage, of several thousand dollars, all of which was subsequently recovered. Since that period he has robbed one or more banks in New Hampshire, and some two years since was arrested in this city for robbing a bank in Virginia, to which state he was taken and imprisoned, but broke jail, and now he is in a fair way to meet his just deserts in New Brunswick. Although the stolen money has not been recovered, we learn from a reliable source that Read and his two companions in crime cannot escape conviction, the evidence of their guilt being perfectly conclusive.

NEW YORK, July 29.

Julie Heffernan and her two children were arrested at Brooklyn to-day charged with beating to death Christopher Heffernan, the husband of Julie. All the parties are Irish.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1857.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.—We publish to-day, a document of the very highest interest and importance. It is the opinion of the Attorney General of Kentucky, the Hon. James Harlan, upon points deeply involving the great rights of the elective franchise. We call to this opinion the attention of the county courts of the State and of all officers of elections.

The points decided are, first that the county courts of this State have no power to naturalize aliens, and that certificates of naturalization granted by them are void—secondly that no record from the court of another State is evidence In this State unless it is attested by the clerk thereof with the seal of the court annexed and certified by the Judge, Chief Justice, or Presiding Magistrate of the court, to be attested in due form, and that naturalization papers from another State, which do not contain a certificate of the court from which they purport to emanate, are not competent evidence before our courts. Third, that a naturalized person cannot vote in Kentucky unless he has resided in the State, AFTER HIS NATURALIZATION, two years, or in the county, town, or city, in which he offers to vote, one year next preceding the election, and in the precinct sixty days. This last point is one that we laid down and elaborated a year or two ago, and it is one in regard to which we have not the shadow of a doubt in our minds. The Attorney General has argued it forcibly, clearly, and, in our view, conclusively. The considerations which he presents, as those upon which his opinion rests, cannot be successfully controverted.

And now let the officers of elections throughout the State do their manifest duty. Let them treat as nullities all certificates of naturalization granted by any of the county courts of Kentucky except the Jefferson County Court, which is organized under a special act; let them reject every record from the court of another State unless sealed and certified in accordance with the Attorney General's specifications; and let them receive the vote of no foreign-born person unless he shall have resided in our State, &c., *after his naturalization*, that is, AS A CITIZEN, as long as an American-born citizen must reside among us to be entitled to vote. The Attorney General's authority upon these points is the very highest now within reach of the officers of elections, and they are solemnly bound to regard it.

This, as the community sees, was a proposition from Col. Hicks, that he and Mr. Duncan should appoint a couple of private polices of their own, one for each of the two wards, and that these two private polices should agree, independently of the city authorities, upon measures to protect voters going to and coming from the polls; but that, *after their agreement upon their own measures*, they should announce to the public their determination to cooperate with the city authorities in preserving order. The protection of voters in going to the polls and returning from them is certainly the legitimate work of the authorities, who have power to command whatever aid they need, and the suggestion that it is Hicks and Duncan police, having no appointment from the authorities, holding no consultation with the authorities, and acting wholly independently of the authorities, should agree upon their own measures for securing that protection to voters. Is assuredly a suggestion as full of radicalism as any we ever heard made by a candidate for anything under heaven.

We trust that every American candidate understands his duties and obligations too well to think of getting up a police on his own hook or in conjunction with his competitor for the ordering of matters at the polls. Col. Hicks might appoint a very good police, and Mr. Duncan might appoint a very good one, but police-making is not their business, and they have no right to undertake it. It would be a sort of higher-law proceeding that might possibly do among the Northern Abolitionists, or the Southern Fire-eaters, but would not be tolerated here. Mr. Duncan was right in his prompt and emphatic rejection of the suggestion. A private and unsworn police, acting independently of the regular authorities in agreeing upon its own measures for regulating affairs at the polls on an election day, would be a monstrous anomaly.

If our regular authorities, seconded as they will be in every emergency by all good citizens, cannot, in the exercise of their legitimate functions, keep peace on the day of the election, most assuredly peace will not be kept. But they *can* keep it, and it *will* be kept, unless indeed the Locofoco organs and leaders, by the constant repetition of their offensive and insolent and inflammatory allusions to the past and their false statements of it, shall succeed in exasperating the minds of all parties to a point of absolute madness. At present, notwithstanding all the aggravated and aggravating provocations constantly put forth, the public mind is not maddened. The combustibles have fallen upon material that would not ignite. We think we have never known the people of Louisville more determined than they now are upon the observance and the maintenance of law and order. If there are exceptions, they seem too few to be worthy of notice.

We regret that the constant outcries of the Democratic organs seem to render it necessary for us to revert once more to this unpleasant subject. It can do no good to keep the thought of coming riots continually before the minds of our citizens. The tendency is bad and only bad. Ever since 1855, there have been as quiet elections here as in any city of the whole Union, and if, in any instance, some few have staid away from the polls on account of an apprehension of danger, they were miserable cowards flying from a shadow of their own brains. A year ago we had a perfectly quiet election, and then the Democratic organs hastened to proclaim that the character of Louisville was reestablished, and confidence in her restored, and now, when peaceable elections have since taken place within her limits, there is certainly no just cause for their raising the cry of alarm and proposing the adoption of measures which would imply that our city is in a condition of utter lawlessness and anarchy—that all the dreams of our people are of blood.

We are for peace at the polls. We are for the instant and exemplary punishment of the first man and every man that shall break it in even the slightest particular. We want no partiality shown to men of our own party. If any American, by abusive or threatening language, shall endeavor to cause a collision at the polls or elsewhere, or if any American shall improperly obstruct a man of any party in the exercise of his legal rights, or if any American shall draw a deadly weapon or strike a blow except in self-defense or in the legal defense of others, we hope he will be arrested on the spot by the proper authorities and dealt with as the law provides. We think that the success of the Sag-Nicht party here or a considerable diminution of the majority of the American party would be a great calamity, but most assuredly the occurrence of bloody riots at our polls or in our streets would be an incomparably greater one. We would far rather that Louisville should pass at once under Democratic domination and remain under Democratic domination forever than that her streets should be reddened with blood shed in riots inaugurated by our party.

We believe that we have explained our views sufficiently, and that they are perfectly understood wherever there is a chance of their doing good.

☞ We see that some of the Sag-Nicht papers actually praise Mayor Wood of New York because he did not choose to make openly a forcible resistance to the new police bill imposed on the city by the N. Y. Legislature. He and his accomplices would have resisted forcibly if they had dared, but, in the absence of the necessary nerve, they chose to let the matter go to the Court of Appeals. They did not let it go there, however, until they had made the whole city ring with threats of violence and blood.

After the rendering of the decision of the court, the Mayor & Co. formally acquiesced, but, while they did so, they made every secret effort to stir up the people to resistance. Failing in this, they notoriously from hostility to the new police bill that the German and Irish multitudes, controlled by Wood and his accomplices, made bloody assaults daily for weeks in succession upon the Metropolitan police and its supporters, perpetrating murders and robberies and all other sorts of outrages even in the most respectable portions of the city.

We have no defence to make of the police law enacted for New York city by the Legislature. It is a law imposed upon the city against her will. Its enactment is deserving of the severest condemnation. But the enactment, by the Locofoco Legislature of Louisiana, of the New Orleans city election law was a far more atrocious outrage. The Louisiana Locofoco Legislature in that case, like the New York Black Republican Legislature in the more recent case, passed a bill to rob a great city of the right of self-government and protection, and the Louisiana bill was more tyrannical and despotic and atrocious by far than the New York bill. All the Locofoco presses of the country said that the Legislature of Louisiana was right, perfectly right, in creating a military despotism over New Orleans, but their horror is unutterable at the contemplation of the depravity of the New York Legislature in imposing a law upon New York city without the consent of her people.

No scheme, perpetrated by a Locofoco body, can be so monstrous in its character that the organs of the party will not sustain it and applaud it.

☞ The printer made us say in our article of Tuesday that the Ashland district was represented by a Locofoco in 1855. It should have been 1853.

☞ A Sag-Nicht editor in Indiana advises his readers to read the Bible. Probably no class of persons could well be in sore need of such advice.

☞ Gov. Walker, after full consultation with the administration, went to Kansas and proclaimed that the constitution framed by the Territorial Convention should be submitted by that body for ratification or rejection to all the actual resident voters of the Territory at the time, and that, if it should not be thus submitted, he himself, and, beyond all doubt, the President too, would be in favor of its rejection by Congress.

The editor of the Memphis Appeal, who not unfrequ

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CONGRESSIONAL AND POLITICAL.

Congressional.

In the Senate, on the 24th, Mr. Douglas introduced a bill to authorize the people of Minnesota to form a State government preparatory to admission into the Union. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Virginia and Maryland for expenses incurred in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mason introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Virginia for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bayard introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Delaware for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Douglas introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Illinois for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Alabama for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Brodhead introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Pennsylvania for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bell introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Tennessee for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Crittenden introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Kentucky for moneys expended in defending the frontiers during the Revolutionary war. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pearce introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of Maryland for moneys expended

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1857.

As to the editor Sac-Nicht organ, its readers cannot have forgotten that only three years ago, it declared that it had no time to read and digested the whole day's disgraceful history all the machinery of lying and spread exclusively upon the pages of their rights and their own. There were various rumors as to his destination and object. The only thing known is that she will stop at San Juan del Sur. It is thought by some that she is to take filibusters from Key West, who have been sent over from New Orleans; and by others, that Messrs. Morgan & Garrison have concluded an arrangement with the Nicaraguans and Costa Ricans, by which they have secured the boats and are going to re-open the Transit.

LARGE ENTRIES OF PUBLIC LANDS IN MISSOURI. The sales of public lands in the Springfield district, within the last sixty days, have reached 400,000 acres. The Land Register at Warsaw published, some weeks ago, that 500,000 acres had been entered in that district within about the same length of time, and that the office was in consequence closed until further notice. About two thousand acres per day are being entered in the Jackson district At Palmyra there are only about 50,000 acres of government land now subject to entry.

DUTCH COLONY FOR TENNESSEE.—Madame Storms, of Delft, Holland, has purchased a large tract of land five miles from Kingston, Tennessee, and three miles from the Tennessee river. One essential element which controlled the selection was the belief that it would be very favorable to the rearing of the vine grape. If this experiment should prove successful, it is believed that it will be the commencement of a large emigration of the Dutch to this country.

The Postmaster General has ordered that hereafter no paper labels shall be used on any of the mail-bags, but only such as are made of metal, wood, or leather, which are not liable to be defaced or destroyed. This will prevent the misdirection of many a mail-pouch or bag.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF IOWA.—To-day the people of Iowa vote on the new constitution framed by the convention which assembled in Iowa City last winter. The constitution passed the convention by a vote of 25 to 7.

The fair of the Clark County Agricultural Association is to be held on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of August.

THE MASSACRE AT DELHI, INDIA.—We give below a detailed account of the massacre at Delhi from the columns of the Delhi Gazette Extra, published at Agra:

No detailed account having yet appeared of the fearful massacre in Delhi, we may be pardoned for offering the following, though somewhat late in doing so. It is from the pen of an eye-witness: On the evening of the 11th of May the 3d Troop of the 3d Light Cavalry, variously stated at from 25 to 250, made their appearance at Delhi. They had come over from Meerut during the night, and were evidently prepared for any deed of violence and crimes, as they were fully armed and apparently wild with rage and excitement. They entered the Calcutta gate without opposition from any of the police, and rode their way cautiously down Chandnee Chauk, shooting down in their progress all Europeans they met with. Among the first victims were Mr. Simon Fraser, the Governor-General's agent, Capt. Douglass, his assistant, and Mr. R. Nixon, chief clerk in their office. Notice was immediately sent to the Brigadier, and a regiment (the 54th N. I.) with two guns from De Fresnel's battery was sent down. The 54th marched through the Cashmere gate in good order, but on the approach of some of the Sowars the Sepoys rushed suddenly to the side of the road, leaving their officers in the middle of the road, upon whom the troopers immediately came at a gallop, and, one after the other, shot them down. The officers were, with the exception of Col. Ripley, smarting from the effects of two of these before he fell, but with this exception, and one said to have been shot by Mr. Fraser, none fell.

After butchering all the officers of the 54th, the troopers dismounted and were joined by the Sepoys of the 54th, shaking hands with them, and, it may be supposed, thanking them for their forbearance in not firing on the murderers of their officers. The troopers were then ordered to fall in, and on up to the victims at full gallop, pulled up suddenly, fired their pistols, and retreated. The countenances of the troopers were the expression of maniacs; one was a native youth, another a Jew, brandishing his sword, and displaying all the fury of a man under the influence of *bhang*. They were in full uniform, and some had medals. Had the officers of the 38th, 54th, and 74th Native Infantry been armed with revolvers, they might have shot some of them; but had they done so, it is still a doubtful question whether their fire in return would not have beyonetted them. The 54th made several attempts to fire their muskets, but the shots went, of course, over the heads of the troopers, who had evidently full confidence in their aim, and they did not wish to meet with. Their plans must have been matured. Meanwhile the people of the city were collecting for mischief; several bungalows at Derlowgunge had been fired; and as the day closed in, the whole of the villages around Delhi became alive to the rhatnees of loot, and were ready for action. The whole city was up in arms, every European residence was searched, the troopers declaring that they did not want property, but life, and when they retired the rabble rushed in and made a clean sweep from the punkahs to the floor mats.

It is difficult to form an estimate of the number killed; most of the lists already published are incorrect. Happily several persons said to be killed are still in existence, and some of the escaped are not known at all.

As soon as the extent of the outbreak was known, it became necessary for the residents to seek some place of safety, and most of them made their way to the Flagstaff Tower, a round stone building. A company of the 38th Native Infantry and two guns were stationed here, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen, including the Brigadier, Brigade-Major, &c., &c., with a small army, with the intention of defending themselves against the troopers. The tower is round and of solid brickwork, and was well adapted for the purpose—better, in fact, than any other building in Delhi. In selecting this spot the Brigadier displayed considerable judgment, but he did not then know the extent of the catastrophe, for, although the general demeanor of the troops was anything but subordinate, the actual state of the case was unknown. Many of the officers of the 38th still had confidence in their men, and endeavored to reason with them when they saw the symptoms of insubordination; but, on Colonel Graves haranguing the company stationed at Flagstaff Tower, it became evident that they were in a state of mutiny, and that the whole of the military in Delhi once them to turn at once against their officers and the other Europeans assembled on the hill. About a quarter to four the magazine in the city exploded; a puff of white smoke and then a loud report announced the blowing up of the powder magazine, which was left in charge of a native guard. Some time before this the Commissioner, Mr. Jackson, had left his house and proceeded to the Flagstaff Tower, but on his arrival he found the place in a state of confusion, and, on being informed that the troops were in open mutiny, he returned to his house, and, accompanied by his wife and children, proceeded to the Cashmere gate, where they were murdered. Mr. Jackson was a universal favorite, and his death is deeply lamented throughout the city. Mr. Fraser was also a favorite, and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Capt. Douglass was also much respected, and his death is deeply deplored by his friends. Mr. Nixon was a quiet, unassuming man, and his death is much regretted. Mr. Beresford, the Collector, was also murdered, and his son was severely wounded. Mr. Todd, the Assistant Commissioner, was also murdered, and his wife and children are supposed to have shared the same fate. Mr. Todd was a quiet, unassuming man, and his death is much regretted. Mr. Hutchinson, the Commissioner of Police, was also murdered, and his wife and children are supposed to have shared the same fate. Mr. Hutchinson was a quiet, unassuming man, and his death is much regretted. Mr. Hutchinson, the Commissioner of Police, was also murdered, and his wife and children are supposed to have shared the same fate. Mr. Hutchinson was a quiet, unassuming man, and his death is much regretted.

All our readers will remember the consequences of these appeals to the people to set at defiance all legal authority, to disregard all laws, and to inaugurate a higher law system of radicalism and mob violence; and still the editor of the Democrat denies that any such thing can be found in the columns of that organ. Out of his own mouth he is condemned.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says that the opinion of Judge Nelson in the Albany bridge case is to be published. Judge Nelson, of the U. S. Circuit Court, after reviewing the facts, declares the question to be whether the bridge when built will be a nuisance. If not, then the bill is constitutional, and the right to build the bridge unobstructed. He referred to the Wheeling bridge case, in which much embarrassment was occasioned by the plea when the question was before the Supreme Court for final decision, that active measures should have been taken before the bridge was constructed. He declines himself unable to decide from the testimony presented, whether the bridge will obstruct navigation in view of the expenses of construction and the doubt that exists as to the merits of the case, he decides to issue an injunction restraining the prosecution of the work until the final decision of the controversy.

The New Orleans papers have advices from the city of Mexico to the 17th ult. The election for President had taken place, and it was pretty certain that Commonfort was the successful candidate by a large majority. The liberal party had also triumphed in the election of deputies. Extensive preparations were being made in view of a war with Spain. The Indians in the South had not been subdued. Many revolutionary movements were reported. Traveling on the Vera Cruz road was still unsafe. The whereabouts of Santa Anna seemed to cause a great deal of anxiety at the capital and Vera Cruz.

THE FASHIONS.—The letter of our New York correspondent will of course attract the attention of our lady readers.

The Chicago Press from the most reliable data estimates the following as the product of Illinois the present year:

Indian Corn, bushels	150,000,000
Wheat bushels	85,000,000
Oats, Rye Barley, and Buckwheat, bush	60,000,000
Total bushels	285,000,000

ARRIVAL OF THE ARIEL.

The freedom of the city of London was presented to H. R. H. the Prince Frederick William of Prussia, a step taken in consequence of the approaching marriage of the Princess Royal with the Prince Frederick William. The ceremony will take place in January next.

The accounts of the crops from Germany and Sweden speak favorably in reference to the forthcoming harvest.

The Government papers in Paris have received notice to suspend their discussions on the question of the Danubian Principalities, and on Lord Palmerston's speech on that subject.

All the most influential communities of Calcutta, including the Mussulmans, have presented addresses to the Government, containing assurances of their loyalty.

Immediately on receipt of the news in London a recruiting council was held. Sir Colin Campbell, with the true spirit of a gallant soldier, at once consented to go out to take the vacant command, and left London without 24 hours notice *en route* to Marseilles, whence he sails for India. The 78 Highland troops under orders for India were to be sent immediately, and to be followed by other reinforcements of European troops as soon as ships and stores could be got ready.

From China we learn that the gunboats had gone up the Canton river to attack the Mandarian junks. General Gavan and his staff had arrived. Tea was coming in more freely, and prices were lower. A letter from Shanghae says that the Imperialists had been victorious. Canton was suffering from famine. Sir John Crawring had intimated that compensation for loss sustained by British subjects would be demanded from the Chinese government.

The Mutiny in India.—In the House of Lords, the Earl of Clarendon read the following telegraphic dispatches preventing a summary of the latest intelligence from India:

"From Agra to Bombay.

"From Lieutenant Governor to Lord Elphinstone.

"Dated June 11, 7 30 a. m.

"Mr. Gubbins has received a letter from Sir Henry Lawrence, dated Delhi, June 8. 'We have made good our point to-day and we are now encamped on the parade ground with the brigade between the cantonments and the city in our rear. We had a position to summon the siege at once. The enemy had taken up a strong position at Badulla Serai, which was carried with the capture of all the guns, and the enemy fled in confusion. Many of them threw themselves off their horses and left the field pieces standing on the road. The heavy guns remain in position, 28 guns in all have been captured to-day, and large quantities of ammunition and intrenching tools.

"From Indore to Bombay.

From Lt. Durand to Lord Elphinstone.

"Dated Sehore, June 16, 11:37 A. M.

"From Sir, under date the 10th, received information that the troops at Jhansi and Nowgong have mutinied, the Agra and Cawnpore dawks have been cut off. At Jhansi the European officers fled to the fort, and on the 5th, at 8 A. M. the sepoy troops, and Boondela forces being raised. Particulars of Nowgong mutiny have not reached Indore. Myhie corps, one company of troops, especially wing of the 72d Native Infantry of Malwa Contingent, behaving with remarkable fidelity."

A extract of a letter from Mr. Thornhill, collector of Mattra, dated June 13, 1857: The Seith had never been in such a night. He was in bed at the 74th with quite clear which, nothing of marked importance. Is it easier that a good part of the wall near one of the gates has just been broken down. Mutineers from Delhi arrived here to-day. Some 500 horse of the Nawab of Jhajjur, who are said to have been serving the mutineers, have fled back to Thujjur. The King assumes to throw himself on British protection."

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1, M.

The statement of the Missouri river trade in the Republican this morning enumerates twenty-three regular boats engaged in it, with an aggregate tonnage of 22,300 tons, valued at $1,250,000. This does not include the large number of steamboats which have been engaged in the river nearly all the season. Above a dozen boats now building will enter the trade during the coming fall.

NEW YORK, July 28.

The Collins mail steamship Atlantic, Capt. Eldridge, for Liverpool, sailed at noon to-day with $360,000 in specie.

Private advices from England state that the home government have guaranteed £8,000 per annum in addition to £7,000 given by the Province, to aid in the establishment of steam communication between England and St. Johns, N. F. It is contemplated to run a steamer every fortnight by arrangement of the Atlantic steamship company, thus giving, with the addition of the Cunard steamers, a mail from Liverpool every week.

The steamship Vanderbilt sailed at noon for Liverpool.

ST. PAUL, July 29.

Col. Noble, superintendent of the wagon road of the South Pass, is now in this city.

The Indian policy in for the present suspended. the encampment on the west side of the Big Sioux having been broken up on the 16th, on account of their fearful depletions now being opposed by the Yankton Indians. They have returned to the big woods 80 miles west of Fort Ridgley.

The objection raised by the Yanktons to Col. Noble's party crossing their country is, that they would frighten away the buffalo, their sole means of subsistence.

Col. Noble, before leaving the Indians, appointed the 20th of August to hold a council for the purpose of treating for the the right of way across the country. Should the negotiations fail, it is his intending to proceed with the duties assigned to him despite hostilities.

The Democratic party that has ever been organized in this country has met with such violent opposition from its enemies as the American party has encountered. Its opponents have resorted to the vilest calumnies and misrepresentations. Its organization and its membership have been denounced with all the most offensive epithets that language can furnish, but the hardiest of its foes have never yet dared to attack the *principles* upon which it is based. Whatever may have been the errors in the original organization of this party, there now exists no doubt in the minds of intelligent and candid men of all parties that the principles enunciated by the Americans are true and right and patriotic, and that the establishment of these principles is essential to the integrity of the union of these States and to the preservation of the republican institutions under which we live. While demagogues and tricksters and hungry aspirants for political preferment in other parties have assailed with unprecedented violence the form of organization in which the American party first made its appearance, and have denounced it with unmeasured vituperation and sedulously endeavored to incite against it the most intense and unappeasable hatred of the ignorant and excitable portion of our native and foreign-born population, the great truths which are advocated by the Americans have been silently appealing to the hearts and impressing themselves upon the minds of the conservative and considerate masses of the people without distinction of party; and, whatever may be the good or ill success of the American party in the pending and approaching elections in the Southern States, it is evident that even in the ranks of the Democratic party and among intelligent naturalized citizens a conviction is beginning to prevail that the policy advocated by the American party should be adopted and that it is necessary to the maintenance of the Union and to the security of our institutions from the debasing and destroying effects of foreign influence that Americans only should rule America.

This sentiment is no longer considered a mere party catch-word. It is full of significance to all those who carefully regard the present conditiou of our political affairs and the future of our country. The vast extent of the foreign immigration to our shores, infusing annually into our body politic a population altogether unacquainted with the peculiarities of our governmental system, unaccustomed to and unprepared for the exercise of the right of self-government, and bringing with it ultra and dangerously fradical opinions utterly unsuited to the management of republican institutions, has at length attracted the attention of men of all parties who prize the constitutional freedom of the people. This annual influx of foreigners, partially arrested by the recent wars in Europe, has again already reached an extent to entitle it to four or five representatives in Congress according to the present ratio of representation.

This new and crude and dangerous element of political power has already attained such formidable proportions as to excite just apprehension for the preservation of the purity of our republican system. These well grounded fears have been aggravated by the disposition manifested by the reckless leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties to purchase the political influence of this foreign legion at any sacrifice of principles or policy. Patriots everywhere have been forced to regard the tendency of this rivalry between two great political parties for the support of the foreign faction as extremely dangerous to our established institutions. They are forcibly reminded of the prophetic warnings of Washington and the solemn advice of the wisest and the best, among the founders of our government, to beware of foreign influence. The conservative and the patriotic among the naturalized as well as among the native-born citizens are beginning to appreciate the pressing necessity for the cultivation of a truly American spirit among the people, for the preservation of a pure American nationality, and for the exclusion of foreignism from political control in our country.

These sentiments are beginning to prevail among the masses of the people, without distinction of party, in all sections, and, whatever may be the present strength or weakness of the American party, the intrinsic truth and excellence and patriotism of its principles will soon find in this almost universal acknowledgment of their justice and necessity a strength and influence that will overwhelm all opposition, and crown its efforts with a splendid and enduring triumph.

The sentiments of masses of the South, disappointed and disgusted by the frauds practiced upon them by the Buchanan Democracy, are awakening to an appreciation of the utter inefficiency of that party to protect our institutions; and the people of the North, satisfied of the entire uselessness and anti-Union tendency of the Republican organization, are preparing to abandon it. In this disintegration of other parties all eyes are turned with hopefulness to the American party as the only truly national organization, and, if its advocates will remain firm and earnest and active in their support of its principles, when the issue is made up for the next Presidential campaign, it will be found that the contest is between the American and anti-American party, and there will then be no question of the triumph of Americanism and the establishment of American principles as the permanent policy of our State and Federal Governments.

SENATOR BROWN ON ALIEN SUFFRAGE.—Ever since the Kansas bill involving the principle of alien suffrage was passed by Congress, alien suffrage has been a generally recognized principle of the Democratic party. We see, however, that the Hon. A. G. Brown, Democratic Senator in Congress from Mississippi, is making speeches in his own State in fierce opposition to it. The American Citizen, noticing a late speech of his at Canton, Mississippi, says:

Gov. Brown referred to his Minnesota speech, and said that he had uttered a sentiment in that speech that had gained him the applause of his American friends—it was the sentiment in opposition to what was called "alien suffrage." He reiterated that sentiment, and declared, so help him God, he would never would vote to place *aliens—"the off-scourings of the earth"*—upon an equality with American-born citizens. Upon this question he felt deeply, he felt in heart and soul—he enunciated it with his eyes lifted heavenward, with voice elevated to its highest pitch, with expanded chest, dilated nostrils, and flashing eye. He said he was born an American.

Unquestionably this principle of alien suffrage, so generally adopted by the Democracy, is as vile and abominable as Senator Brown think it. It is absolutely one of the most absurd and monstrous principles ever taught or held among an intelligent people. Still it cannot justly be viewed otherwise than as the natural result to which the Democratic mind has been surely and steadily and even rapidly tending for many years past, and more especially since the rise of the American party.

The general policy of the Democratic organs and leaders has been to eulogize and exalt the foreign-born at the expense of the native population of our country. The whole tenor of their newspaper articles, their speeches, &c., has been calculated to encourage or create the belief that our foreign-born people are more virtuous than the natives, more devoted to the public order, more reliable in all the great exigencies of the country. Of course it is not at all strange that the Democratic masses, after being convinced that this is true in regard to the aliens that have been naturalized, should easily bring themselves or be brought to the conclusion that it is true, at least to a great extent, of aliens not naturalized. At any rate, the Democracy have become so enamored of foreignism that they are as a party in favor of letting the foreign hordes of Europe and Asia, with all their abolitionism black in their souls, vote in our country before they are citizens of it.

The steamship Europa, from Liverpool July 18th, via Halifax, arrived at Boston on Friday. There is little to add to the telegraphic dispatch from Halifax. The late rapid passage of the Persia from New York to Liverpool is commented upon in the English papers. The following is given as an abstract of her log:

July 8.—At 8.30 A. M. left New York.
July 17.—At 4.20 P. M. arrived at Liverpool.

In the House of Lords, on the 17th, the subject of the intended transportation of negroes from Africa to the French colonies by the imperial government was taken up, when the following proceedings took place:

Lord Brougham described the circumstances under which 10,000 free negroes had recently been transported from Africa to the French colonies, and said he apprehended very serious consequences from this measure and the revival of the slave trade. He was not going to say that he should act on the assumption anything against the justice or honor of the French Emperor; and he was sure it was only the Mercat massacre, which preceded that at Delhi by only a few hours. In both stations the people of the city and Bazaar appear to have been very active, and to have aided the mutineers in their bloody work.

Half measures will not do when the day of retribution arrives. It is to be hoped that a lesson may be taught, not easily forgotten, and Delhi remain no longer in the pages of history.

HORRID MURDER AND ROBBERY IN BEDFORD COUNTY.—The Shellyville Constitutionalist of the 28th has the following:

On Friday night last, about eight miles from Shellyville, a most fiendish and brutal murder was perpetrated upon the person of James Grant, Sr., and his son and wife most brutally beaten and cut. The act was perpetrated in the night. The father was killed, having his head mangled. All three of them were stricken on the head about the same place.—The instrument used was an axe. About sixteen hundred dollars were taken from the house. James Grant, Jr., is in a very critical condition. Mrs. Grant is not so seriously hurt. They were all sleeping in different rooms, and the person who committed the murder knew the premises well.

NEW YORK, July 28.

The Collins mail steamship Atlantic, Capt. Eldridge, for Liverpool, sailed at noon to-day with $360,000 in specie.

Private advices from England state that the home government have guaranteed £8,000 per annum in addition to £7,000 given by the Province, to aid in the establishment of steam communication between England and St. Johns, N. F. It is contemplated to run a steamer every fortnight by arrangement of the Atlantic steamship company, thus giving, with the addition of the Cunard steamers, a mail from Liverpool every week.

The steamship Vanderbilt sailed at noon for Liverpool.

ST. PAUL, July 29.

Col. Noble, superintendent of the wagon road of the South Pass, is now in this city.

The Indian policy in for the present suspended. the encampment on the west side of the Big Sioux having been broken up on the 16th, on account of their fearful depletions now being opposed by the Yankton Indians. They have returned to the big woods 80 miles west of Fort Ridgley.

The objection raised by the Yanktons to Col. Noble's party crossing their country is, that they would frighten away the buffalo, their sole means of subsistence.

Col. Noble, before leaving the Indians, appointed the 20th of August to hold a council for the purpose of treating for the the right of way across the country. Should the negotiations fail, it is his intending to proceed with the duties assigned to him despite hostilities.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1857.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—There has never occurred in this city or elsewhere, at any time, a more peaceful and quiet election than that which took place in our city yesterday. The polls were accessible to voters of every description, without let or hindrance, throughout the entire day. Nothing occurred to mar the complete peacefulness of the occasion. This is a matter of congratulation to all our citizens, and it is, we hope, sufficient to remove from Louisville the stigma of being a mob city.

The Sag-Nichts made a desperate effort in every precinct in the city, and succeeded in polling within one hundred and fifty of their entire strength, which more than one thousand American votes were left unpolled. The overwhelming American majority in this city has induced a carelessness on the part of the members of the party that is much to be regretted. We hope now that the Sag-Nichts are at length satisfied that *Louisville is an American city* at all times and under all circumstances, and that it is useless longer to try to invent excuses for the defeat of Sag-Nichtism here. Yesterday, and on several previous occasions, they have had an opportunity to poll their fullest strength, but they are always easily beaten and badly beaten without bringing out the whole strength of the American party, and they may as well now as ever acknowledge that there is an overwhelming American majority in Louisville that will not be overcome.

CITY ELECTION.

	Congress.		State Treasurer.	
	Marshall.	Holt.	Jones.	Garrard.
1st Ward,	202	339	379	233
2d Ward,	344	186	338	166
3d Ward,	281	222	277	221
4th Ward,	289	211	280	207
5th Ward,	314	195	312	193
6th Ward,	312	183	311	181
7th Ward,	309	175	308	169
8th Ward,	502	332	512	215
Portland,	167	113	165	109
	2910	1852	2882	1794

Marshall' majority 1,059.
Jones's majority 1,088.

Circuit Court Clerk.		Coroner.	
	Chambers.	Bryan.	Green.
1st Ward,	388	398	337
2d Ward,	321	342	166
3d Ward,	277	291	211
4th Ward,	289	271	208
5th Ward,	303	305	193
6th Ward,	299	301	173
7th Ward,	306	297	157
8th Ward,	502	504	214
Portland,	163	161	105
	2,839	2,873	1,749

Bryan's majority, 1,124.

LEGISLATURE.

First District.

	Lyons.	Reasor.
First Ward,	337	337
Second Ward,	396	189
	733	526

Lyon's majority, 207.

Second District.

	Shanks.	Bullock.
Third Ward,	259	239
Fourth Ward,	270	214
	529	453

Shank's majority, 76.

Third District.

	Duncan.	Hicks.
Fifth Ward,	305	193
Sixth Ward,	301	192
	606	385

Duncan's majority, 221.

Fourth District.

	Muir.	Chambers.
Seventh Ward,	310	149
Eighth Ward,	305	232
Portland,	166	55
	981	416

Muir's majority, 565.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—The following official returns have been received:

Hays' Spring, 12 *M.*—Marshall, 31: Holt, 55.—Jones, 28; Garrard, 55. Foss, 29; Mitchell, 32. Burks, 53; Scarce, 37. Chambers. 63. Ryan, 27; Green, 57.

Schardein's—Marshall, 111: Holt, 134. Jones, 108; Garrard, 135. Foss, 108; Mitchell, 107. Burks, 138; Scarce, 136. Chambers, 107. Bryan, 108; Green, 132.

Two Poods—Marshall, 231: Holt. 86. Jones, 230; Garrard, 83. Foss, 238; Mitchell, 233. Burks, 79; Scarce, 83. Chambers, 235. Bryan, 232. Green, 77.

Jeffersontown—Marshall, 172; Holt, 205. Jones, 171; Garrard, 205. Foss, 172; Mitchell, 177. Burks, 203; Scarce, 199. Chambers, 165. Bryan, 173; Green, 201.

Two Mile House—Marshall, 53; Holt, 75. Jones, 44; Garrard, 75. Foss, 44; Mitchell, 45. Burks, 82; Scarce, 76.

Gilmon's—Marshall, 51; Holt, 60. Jones, 50; Garrard, 62. Foss, 49; Mitchell, 45. Burks, 68; Scarce, 61.

Blankenbaker's—Marshall, 19; Holt, 38. Jones, 18; Garrard, 39. Foss, 19; Mitchell, 19. Burks, 39; Scarce, 39. Chambers, 32. Bryan, 19; Green, 37.

SHELBY COUNTY—*Shelbyville, 12 M.*—Jones, 165; Garrard, 27. Marshall, 176; Holt, 73. Whittaker, 173; Cochran, 71. Caldwell, 178; Drane, 158; Noel, 77; Allen, 75.

OLDHAM COUNTY—*Westport*—Marshall, 68; Jones, 60: Vorris, 57; Lee, 73; Holt, 63; Garrard, 54; Smith, 53; De Haven, 51.

Eighth District.

FAYETTE CO—Lexington city—Henderson's majority at the close of the polls was 61. Jones's vote 606.

Ninth District.

MAYSVILLE, Aug. 3.

Polls closed. Cox has 120 majority in the city. County ticket all elected. Lewis, Fleming, and Mason all done well.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.

City of Maysville—Jones (Am.), 113 maj. Taylor (Am.), 168 maj. Cox (Am.), 123 maj. Marshall, 109 maj. Worthington, 121 maj.

Washington Precinct—Cox, 31 maj. Jones, 83. Taylor, 44. Marshall, 7. Worthington, 4. Taylor is certainly elected to the Senate.

Marshall and Jones (Am.) elected to the Legislature from Mason county.

Fifth District.

BULLIT Co.—Shepardsville at 4 P. M.—Jones 84; Garrard 69; Young 83; Jewett 68; King 83; Reed 70; Brooks 88; Field 72.

At Washington, 12 M.—Jones 51; Garrard 114; Young 52; Jewett 117; King 51; Reed 117; Brooks 54; Hardee 120.

HARDEE CO.—Elizabethtown at 11¼ A. M.—Jones 126; Garrard 125, Young 143, Jewett 152; Hayeraft 145; Hayden 138; Armstrong 141; Harned 138; Gaither 159.

Third District.

BARREN CO.—Glasgow.—At close of polls Underwood had 161 majority; Jones 205 majority; Watkins 192 majority; Terry 179 majority; Ray 177 majority.

THE ASHLAND DISTRICT.—Democratic dispatches at a late hour last night stated that Hanson is elected by three majority.

They report Scott county 432 majority for Clay, Fayette 377 for Hanson, ans Bourbon 309 for Hanson, and Franklin 44 for Clay.

Though we have not heard the result of the Missouri elections, we suppose that Stewart, the candidate of the regular Democracy, is elected Governor. We do not know that any authentic exposition of his views in regard to slavery has been given to the public, but the German Democratic organs of St. Louis have electioneered for him as an emancipationist, the letter to secure the votes of their people, who, like the masses of the Germans everywhere, are emancipationists. The following is from one of the most extensively circulated of the German Democratic papers of Missouri, the St. Louis Daily Chronicle:

It is quite certain that Mr. Stewart will not oppose the gradual abolition of slavery, provided that it will be done by legal means.

It is not difficult to controvert the charge of our opponents that Stewart is the candidate of the slaveholders, and in favor of the extension of slavery. Col. Stewart owns no slaves; *he is not opposed to the gradual abolition of slavery from the border States. He would be averse to the Federal Government's taking any hand in carrying out that measure.* But he is opposed, as all loyal citizens are, to the dangerous intrigues of the Abolitionists who threaten the progress of our State. Stelling, on the other side, owning thirty negroes, as a slaveholder in the full sense of the word, as are all his confidantes, Blair & Co.

That's the way German Democratic papers are instructed to electioneer for Democratic candidates when there is anything to be made by it.

A dispatch from New York says the Merchants' Exchange Bank of Bridgeport has failed.

Consumptive invalids and others will do well to remember that Dr. Flower, who treats diseases of the throat and lungs with other chronic complaints by applying the remedy to the seat of the disease, leaves Louisville next Saturday evening, Aug. 8th, till when he may be consulted at his rooms, Fifth street, between Green and Walnut.

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Deafness cured, with success hitherto unknown, by Dr. Jones, now practicing at the Gal House in this city, where he has returned by solicitation and will remain a short time.

Artificial eyes inserted, in movement and appearance as perfect as the natural eye (all cases can be suited, whether the eye be partly or wholly gone) by Dr. Jones, now practicing at the Galt House in this city.

Stammering and impediments of speech cured by Dr. Jones, of Philadelphia, presumed to be the only man now living who can and does cure this humiliating impediment. He will practice at the Galt House for a few weeks, where he has returned by numerous requests.

"WOODLAND CREAM"—*A Pomade for Beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies' Hair it has no equal. Gives the hair a bright and glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooned. Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed

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The late High Sheriff of Allegheny county has given us the following:

"I was afflicted with Debility of the Digestive Organs, amounting to a severe attack of Dyspepsia, which had reduced my flesh considerably. My wife was also afflicted under the same circumstances and with the same disease. Having used your medicine called Boerhave's Holland Bitters, we both obtained relief, and are happy to afford you this public evidence of its value. JOHN FORSYTH.

"Pittsburg, Jan. 22, 1857."
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A MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The following Dispatch has the following Bever county:

On the 25th, a son of Jacob Stahl, [illegible] of the Economy Society, was drowned [illegible] in the Ohio. The body was recovered near Rochester.

As the members of the Economy Society (among other peculiarities) are only allowed to have a child once in seven years, the death of a [illegible] must be a very serious matter. We believe there are not half a dozen children in the town.

The London correspondent of the Commercial, July 14th, writes as follows of money matters and the harvest:

The London money market has been benefited by further large arrivals of gold—half a million sterling has just been received from Australia, but the funds remain weak, or at least inactive, the Indian anxiety having come on at a time when all the speculators had been largely operating for a rise.

Money is comparatively abundant at ¾ or ½ per cent below the bank minimum, and the signs are now all in favor of an increasing ease. A reduction in the bank rate is expected during this week.

The weather is splendid, and the prospects of the harvest such that a fall equal to 12 cents per bushel took place yesterday in the price of wheat. From France and the continent generally the accounts are of a similar character. In France it is said cutting has commenced three weeks before the ordinary time. In England also it is unusually early. The potato crop, likewise, is favorably spoken of in every quarter.

The N. York Independent, of Thursday, publishes the following list of failures, suspensions, &c., for the week:

Bazin, Morse, & Co., Boston, Mass., failed; Crown & Emery, Boston, Mass., gone into insolvency; George N. Nichols, Boston, Mass., failed; J. P. Day, Boston, Mass., failed; Phelps, Aitken, & Neal, New York city, suspended; Hodges & Phelps, New York city, suspended; B. W. R. Tompkins, New York city, failed, liabilities $20,000; Robert Wensley, New York city, failed; Edward Hannay, New York city, assigned; E. L. Fancher & Co., Philadelphia, failed; F. W. Rowsuig, Baltimore, failed and compromised at 40 per cent; John F. Mullin, Baltimore, counsil, failed; Rutter & Thorne, Phila. [illegible] failed; Thos. Shoup, Greenfield, Ind., assigned; J. L. Wallick, Madison, Ind., "sold out."

[For the Louisville Journal.]

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1857.

Day of month.	Morning.	2 o'clock P. M.	Evening.	Mean temperature.	Rain-gauge.	Course of wind.	Remarks.
1	67	73	69	69	29.45	.32 w. s. w.	Variable.
2	68	72	67	69	29.45	w. n. w.	Cloudy.
3	62	72	61	65	29.53	n.	Variable.
4	52	77	61	63	29.53	n.	Do.
5	70	78	69	69	29.63	.12 n. w.	Do.
6	67	85	73	75	29.63	1.51 s. w.	Do.
7	67	87	71	70	29.67	w. s. w.	Do.
8	68	84	70	72	29.67	w. s. w.	Variable.
9	67	90	69	73	29.66	n. e.	Do.
10	68	91	70	73	29.67	s. w.	Clear.
11	68	93	78	77	29.66	w.	Variable.
12	74	96	76	79	29.44	w.	Do.
13	71	92	70	71	29.44	w.	Do.
14	68	86	72	73	29.44	n. e.	Do.
15	62	91	71	68	29.42	n. e.	Do.
16	62	91	77	73	29.44	n. w.	Do.
17	76	92	77	77	29.44	s. w.	Variable.
18	70	90	81	80	29.42	s. w.	Do.
19	70	89	81	80	29.53	s. w.	Do.
20	61	93	72	72	29.52	w.	Do.
21	62	94	72	73	29.52	w. n. w.	Do.
22	59	91	77	74	29.45	w. s. w.	Do.
23	58	91	78	74	29.45	w. s. w.	Do.
24	58	94	78	76	29.45	w. s. w.	Do.
25	62	98	77	78	29.41	w.	Clear.
26	63	98	77	78	29.41	s. w.	Do.
27	71	91	81	81	29.62	s. w.	Cloudy.
28	72	91	78	78	29.57	s. w.	Do.
29	72	91	78	78	29.57	.28 s. w.	Do.
30	71	91	78	78	29.57	.28 s. w.	Do.
31	66	91	78	78	29.57	1.18 s. w.	Do.
						4.39 s. w.	Variable.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.)

WASHINGTON, July 29.

It is understood that Gen. Herran, the minister from New Grenada, after several interviews with the Secretary of State, has offered propositions embracing all the points of difference between the United States and his government, with a view to their final adjustment, and that the propositions will be accepted. If so, the negotiation will soon be terminated in a treaty. The particulars in regard to the character of the propositions could not be learned, but it may be presumed that they do not essentially differ from the demands reported to have been made by our special commissioner, Mr. Morse.

An essential provision in Mr. Morse's project was the transfer to the United States of jurisdiction over the island of Tobago, in the bay of Panama, the property of which is now in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Perhaps this cession may be taken by the United States as a sufficient indemnity for the outrages of the 15th of April, 1856, and as a security for American interests in future. In this case the money demand which Messrs. Franklin and Moore presented as an ultimatum must be assumed by the United States government. If they have estimated the damages at too high a mark—$400,000—will be known when the [illegible] and the government cannot dispute its own estimate.

An interesting speculation or

WEEKLY JOURNAL.

Agricultural

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

ATHENS, Tenn., July 6, 1857.

GENTLEMEN: Last March I set out an orchard of about twelve hundred apple trees. They are all growing finely with the exception of those the rabbits barked. And if these are myself that I would not have lost any scarcely if I had not followed the old practice in the country. I greased some with old bacon rind and pepper. But it appears that they scented those with nasty relish than those that had nothing on them at all.

Others I rubbed with soft soap. This answered very well as long as the soap stayed on the trees, but if soon washed off and did no good (only as manure for the trees). The most of them I wrapped with *hemp bagging* (cotton-bailing) about a foot or more from the ground. Now the question is, whether or not the bagging in/on the trees during spring and summer or not. I know that it answered a good purpose for protecting the trees when plowing.

If you or any of your subscribers can give me information you will much oblige your friend,

V. M. METCALFE.

REMARKS.—Thousands of young fruit trees are annually destroyed by rabbits. The plan pursued by our correspondent of wrapping bagging around them is effectual, but the wrapping ought to be removed in the spring, as the trees are liable to be much injured during the growing season, not only by the pressure of the bandage as the trees grow, but also by stopping the healthy functions of the bark.

Various remedies have been recommended. Soft soap is effectual as long as it stays on, but it is too liable to wash off. Blood is equally efficacious and will stay on much longer. Some persons rub their young trees with the livers of hogs, saved for that purpose when they kill, and probably this is as effectual and easy of application as any other remedy. Another plan is to take polk-stalks (where they are found large enough), cut them to suitable lengths, and, when a little damp, slit them on one side and pass them round the body of the tree. With many persons this is the easiest mode of protecting them. Corn-stalks split into sections and tied on with a string or straw will do as well. When no polk-stalks are at hand, or a handful of straw cut to the proper length will answer a good purpose. It must be remembered that a snow may enable the rabbit to reach pretty high, and it is when the ground is covered with snow that they do most damage. The protection should, therefore, be at least two feet up on the tree.

STIRRING THE SOIL IN DROUTHS.—It is generally understood by all practical men that nothing promotes the healthy growth and maturity of corn and other crops so much as frequent stirring of the soil, particularly in dry weather. Some very interesting experiments, made last year, go to prove that it is the condition of the surface of the soil that affects the growing crop. The nearer the surface is to perfectly fine dust, the greater protection from injurious evaporation will it afford. If, in reducing the surface to this condition, the soil is stirred to the depth of several inches, the growing crop is greatly benefited by the admission of air among the soil, but should it already be in a light, friable condition, the greatest amount of good can be accomplished by the process which shall most effectually pulverize the surface only, because each portion of fresh, moist soil turned up by this process soon loses by evaporation its moisture, and it is thus lost to the crop.

If the surface soil is in the condition of fine dust it acts as a mulch to the roots of the growing plant, retaining its moisture, and absorbing and transmitting the heat. The true policy of culture is to put the soil in fine condition early in the season—to keep up this fine condition by repeated workings during the early stages of its growth, but after the plant has attained considerable size, and the season of drouth has set in, it would be better to stint at the pulverization of the surface only.

HOUGHTON'S SEMBLING GOOSEBERRY. — The extensive culture of this valuable fruit bids fair to add greatly to the resources of the housewife. Until within a few years it was a rare thing to see a gooseberry in our markets. If any were brought, they were the common wild varieties, not much larger than a narrow fist pea. This season they have been abundant and cheap, and, of the large quantity sold, probably ninety-nine hundredths were of the Houghton's seedling. It is very extensively grown, and, from its good qualities and productiveness, its culture must be very profitable. They are generally sold in the market green, but, when the supply becomes more abundant, no doubt they will be brought in as ripe fruit. Coming as they do at a time when other fruits are scarce, they furnish no mean addition to the dessert.

The productiveness of this variety is wonderful. Bushes only two years old were this season perfectly weighed down with fruit, yet there is no appearance of blight upon any. This freedom from blight is found constant in all parts of the country, and will ultimately enable them to supplant entirely the larger European sorts.

There is a field for much interesting experiment in producing seedlings from this fruit, and amateurs will be well paid for their attention to it. A large fruited gooseberry, free from blight, would be a valuable acquisition.

[From the Country Gentleman.]

THE CHICHARRA, A NEW VARIETY OF PEA.—*Messrs. Editors:* A communication from our Minister resident at near the Argentine confederation was received on the 22d June at the Patent Office. It was accompanied by a package containing specimens of a new variety of pea. Happening to be in Washington three days after the peas were received, I was favored with a perusal of the Minister's letter and allowed to make copies of the same. Below you have it, and, although in compliance with the suggestion contained in the communication referred to, almost as late peas had been put up in parcels of small size for transmission to Texas, I succeeded in obtaining sufficient for a small experiment in this latitude.

The peas are different in shape from any that I have seen cultivated here, and a dirty white color, or very irregular shape, and are marked on the heel or close resemblance to discolored human teeth—sufficiently so to have passed muster with Cadmus, although doubtless the ownership of a far more peaceful crop than sprung from his famous dragon's teeth. As an account of this variety, as it appears to be, among a very useful class of vegetables, may prove agreeable to many of your readers, the copy of the communication I have mentioned is appended to the letter by the horse bee.

E. L. F., Baltimore, Md.

Chicharros, or Spanish pea, cultivated by Capt. Gazzam, late of Alabama, at Las Acacias, near Santa Fe, on the banks of the Paraguay, in the Uruguay river. Banda Oriental, South America.

This is a small white pea, much crowded in the pod, and is hard, with a shriveled appearance, and is said to produce as high as *one thousand for one*. It is planted in drills with a hoe. The ground should be well broken up two inches deep, four feet between the rows, sown as thickly as common garden peas. Generally the time of planting and manner are the same as required for other peas. They require bushes or trellises to run on. They cover the ground when matured in a dense mat of vines. They are not killed by light frost, therefore may be planted early. They appear to flourish best in rich black dry soil. About three quarts of seed produced thirteen bushels. These were cultivated in about 80 deg. south latitude. The soil of Texas and Louisiana would be well adapted to their growth.

To Prepare for Cooking.—The dried peas must be put into cold water, and boiled one hours, boiled an hour, thrown into cold water, and then the skin rubbed off with the hand. They may then be cooked half an hour, without salt. They form when cooked a thick, yellow pudding, far exceeding in richness and sweetness any other pea or bean.

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ON DRYING APPLES, PEACHES, PLUMS, AND OTHER FRUIT.—Among the good things which cannot be considered merely as luxuries, but which our habits of not many years ago rendered necessary to a high degree of health, fruit is not unimportant. The art of preserving it by drying may to some persons appear too simple to require the explanation of any peculiar process; but the following papers are so well skilled in these matters that they may no doubt contain something of value and interest by the experience and observations of others.

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The interest felt by our Mechanics, Manufacturers, and Inventors in this exhibition is daily increasing, and as the annual facilities afforded them at this Exhibition in publishing their acknowledged skill all over the country brought the largest number of articles attended the last great National Agricultural Fair, which will be held near by, it is expected that the coming Exhibition will exceed that year they have proved to be among the more profitable crops, and notwithstanding that carrots can be grown at the rate of a thousand bushels per acre by those who have adopted the best methods of culture, still they have been and continue to be sold at as great a price per bushel as oats, and when their true value shall be understood thousands of acres will be devoted to their culture that are now devoted to other crops.—*Working Farmer.*

[From the American Agriculturist.]

HYBERNATING OF PLANTS.—This subject is yearly attracting more attention among cultivators, and has already been turned to profitable account in the production of some of our finest varieties of fruit and vegetables. Every plant seems to be endowed by the Creator with a capacity for almost unlimited improvement. At least the limits of perfection have not yet been reached, and those who have made this matter their study have the most faith in the improvements of plants. The amateur, from his extensive acquaintance with varieties, knows what is wanted in a given fruit, and can go to work intelligently to produce a new variety, that possess the desideratum. Nature has set the limits to his efforts, and wisely directs him to the points where he may make improvements. An apple may not be considered good a year, so as to produce a new variety, having the qualities of both the parents. But one variety of pear may be crossed upon another variety, so as to produce a new fruit, that shall not only have the combined qualities of the respective stocks, from which it was taken, but certain original qualities, unlike any other variety. Fruit trees are unprovenable in the times of their coming into bearing, and in the character of their wood and bark, during the time of ripening their fruits, in their size, appearance, and quality. We have no one pear that unites in itself very desirable quality. And if we had such a pear for the summer months, it would not want to produce another equally good for each season of the year, so that all the circling months should bring their tribute of perfect fruit to reward the skill and industry of man.

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A TIart the grand object of Medical Science is attained by Dr. Roback's Scandinavian Remedies are usually performed what thousands have promised, but never accomplished. They purge from the blood the corrupt particles which create and feed diseases. The basis of all the solid portions of the body is the blood, and that must be pure or health or organization must necessarily be vicarious, harsh, and healthful. Here in the preparation and combination of the invaluable Dr. Roback's remedies, the Scandinavian Dr. Roback's great object was to produce a medicine which should disinfect the blood in all cases. He succeeded, and the consequence is that the operation of his Scandinavian Blood Purifier, and Dr. Roback's Vegetable Pills, upon every species of disease, is the chair of water upon the devouring element, literally extinguishing the malady. Persons suffering from debility will find in the Blood Purifier that tonic which imparts to these wonderful life-lengthening restoratives. They cool and the large number of patients he is now treating, I feel prepared to state that I have never found a case where Hulce has an equal in America, his treatment being mild, entirely safe, and permanent, without the use of knife or caustic.

I also take much pleasure in stating that Dr. Hulce is an able and scientific physician, treating not only fistula and diseases of the bowels, but cancer, dropsy, sore eyes, &c., in a word, the forms of chronic diseases; and, where he promises a cure, the patient may have full confidence, as no man possesses more candor or skill. The afflicted will appreciate this notice.

His office is on fifth, between Main and Market, Louisville, Ky.

July 8, 1857.

P. S. We are well acquainted with Willis Peak, of Warsaw, Ky., and take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman of the first standing and respectability and of unquestionable veracity.

Some errors prevail upon the hybridizing of plants, which it is worth while to correct. It is not uncommon to hear farmers asserting that their potatoes will not any being planted together. They believe that a white potato planted near a red one would be likely to inject some of its color into the vegetable to its neighbor, and that the produce of either variety would not come the same kind. But there can be no mixing of plants by this method. The pollen of the variety would affect the blossom of either, and the seeds formed from the impregnated blossom would produce potatoes of a new kind. And this is the reason why such a great variety of potatoes will come of the seeds taken from a single potato ball. All our first seedlings are produce in this way.

So far as we have learned, have been the parents of the common soft maple and the silver maple. It probably is not till towards the close of their lives in the month of July that these beetles deposit their eggs. Therefore, if about the last of June the bark of apple and peach trees be rubbed with soap, or if this substance be placed in the forks of the larger limbs, from whence it will be washed downwards upon the bark by the rains, these insects I doubt not will discover it and will forsake every tree which is thus treated.

SALEM, N. Y., June 24, 1856.
Genesee Farmer.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

HYBERNATING OF PLANTS.—This subject is yearly attracting more attention among cultivators, and has already been turned to profitable account in the production of some of our finest varieties of fruit and vegetables. Every plant seems to be endowed by the Creator with a capacity for almost unlimited improvement. At least the limits of perfection have not yet been reached, and those who have made this matter their study have the most faith in the improvements of plants. The amateur, from his extensive acquaintance with varieties, knows what is wanted in a given fruit, and can go to work intelligently to produce a new variety, that possess the desideratum. Nature has set the limits to his efforts, and wisely directs him to the points where he may make improvements. An apple may not be considered good a year, so as to produce a new variety, having the qualities of both the parents. But one variety of pear may be crossed upon another variety, so as to produce a new fruit, that shall not only have the combined qualities of the respective stocks, from which it was taken, but certain original qualities, unlike any other variety. Fruit trees are unprovenable in the times of their coming into bearing, and in the character of their wood and bark, during the time of ripening their fruits, in their size, appearance, and quality. We have no one pear that unites in itself very desirable quality. And if we had such a pear for the summer months, it would not want to produce another equally good for each season of the year, so that all the circling months should bring their tribute of perfect fruit to reward the skill and industry of man.

Some pear trees, which produce very fine fruit, are very slow growers and come into bearing very late. The pear blight is the destroyer of them inner makes more difficult to be raised, and the more water that is used for this purpose the more is the flavor washed away.

Peaches may be dried in a similar manner. Pear, and gooseberries (the latter before they are very ripe) are better stewed tender in one-fifth their weight of sugar and a little water, and dried after the liquor in which they have stewed over them. Cherries should be stoned and scalded in their own juice, without sugar, and dried slowly. The method of drying plums in the sun after opening and steaming them, without scalding or sugar, probably cannot be surpassed. Strawberries, raspberries, and currants retain most of their original flavor when dried with moderate heat, or one-fifth their weight of sugar and dried as quickly as possible in the sun. Quinces, when dried, should be stewed till quite tender, sifted and spread on buttered plates, and, when nearly dry, cut into small pieces, that it may soak quickly in milk when wanted for use.

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TWENTY FLY.—A correspondent writes that he has for the past three years, at the recommendation of an experienced gardener, sown a row of mustard seed (growing every two rows of ruta bagas, as a remedy for the fly. The result has been very gratifying. The mustard came up first, and appeared to be preferred by the flies—at all events, they fed upon it till the ruta bagas were out of harm's way. Our correspondent thinks it better to sow the mustard between the rows, because it cures the more easily to destroy it by the horse hoe. If the ruta bagas be sown singly set in the ground with the hoe, they always should be—we do not see any objection to sowing the mustard and ruta bags seed together, in the same drill. Perhaps, however, our correspondent is right.—*Genesee Farmer.*

CURE FOR MANGE IN HORSE.—